

House Resolution No. 3313

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the North Callaway County R-I School District lost a valuable member of its administration on May 29, 2008, with the retirement of Assistant Principal Mike Spirz, who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Mike Spirz has worked for nine years at North Callaway County R-I, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Mike Spirz served as a middle school and high school social studies teacher and coach in the Montgomery County R-II School District for fifteen years prior to assuming his responsibilities at North Callaway County R-I; and

Whereas, Mike Spirz has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Mike Spirz has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals and as a veteran of the United States Air Force and the Missouri Air National Guard; and

Whereas, an active member of the First United Methodist Presbyterian Church, Mike Spirz has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Valerie Spirz; two sons and their spouses, David and Heather Spirz and Heath and Erika Spirz; and three grandchildren, Haley Spirz, Lauren Spirz, and Ethan Spirz:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the North Callaway County R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Mike Spirz has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mike Spirz, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold him.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

Representative Mike Sutherland
District No. 99

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3313, adopted May 29, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker